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WE NOTED IN REFTEL THAT ACCEPTANCE OF PNC AS FRATERNAL
PARTY AT RECENT CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS WOULD
PUT SEAL OF APPROVAL OF MOSCOW-LINE INTERNATIONAL

COMMUNIST MOVEMENT ON LATTER-DAY MARXIST-LENINIST FORBES
BURNHAM. WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD WHETHER PNC DELEGATION
WAS SO RECEIVED IN CUBA, BUT FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS TO CASTRO FROM BURNHAM RELEASED DEC 31 BY GOG
IMPLES THAT BURNHAM, AT LEAST, SEES THE STATUS AS QUOTE
FRATERNAL UNQUOTE RATHER THAN AS MERELY FRIENDLY:

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED, QUOTE:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CUBAN REVOLUTION I SEND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY, THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GUYANA FRATERNAL CONGRATULATIONS
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TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF CUBA.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL
WELFARE AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY
OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

I RECALL WITH GREAT PLEASURE MY RECENT VISIT TO CUBA
DURING WHICH I WITNESSED THE BRAVE EFFORTS OF YOUR PEOPLE
IN BUILDING A NEW SOCIALIST SOCIETY IN CUBA AND IN
DEFENDING THE REVOLUTION. GUYANA AND CUBA HAVE MADE
CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS OVER THE PAST YEAR IN INCREASING
COOPERATION IN MANY FIELDS AND IN REAFFIRMING
THE VERY CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IT IS MY
HOPE THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION
EXISTING BETWEEN GUYANA AND CUBA WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED
IN THE YEARS AHEAD. -- FORBES BURNHAM, PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA.

END UNCLASSIFIED, END QUOTE.
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